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WANT WORK ON LOCK HELD UP FOR MONTH

Coal Companies Claim They Are Too Busy to be Interrupted

UNCLE SAM IS READY

Has Affairs in Shape for Patching up Big Lock But Hearken to Request

If he wanted to show real friendliness towards the large coal shipping companies along the Monongahela river, Uncle Sam would affably agree to a request that they have made for the large lock at Lock No. 4 to be left open to navigation until April 1. The closing of the lock is necessary before the work of building the new lock can proceed. Everything is practically in readiness now for the lock to be closed. The coal companies are "on their ear."

March is a good coal month usually—an exceptionally good coal month. That is partly because of the fact that during this "dark period" the rivers are nearly always at a high stage of water. April is hardly considered in the same light with March as a coal month. Just at the present time large coal users are howling for coala nd business is keen.

Repairs are to be made on the large lock before the old or smaller lock can be taken in hand. Naturally enough the closing of the lock will result in very much crowding. This is what the coal companies do not want.

It is no secret that the new lock is being built in the interests of the coal shipping companies and nobody has any kick to make because of that fact. It is argued that if Uncle Sam is doing the work for the coal companies, he may just as well do it to suit them, and in the time they choose.

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT TO CHARLEROI OFFICE

Joseph W. Stech of Charleroi, has been appointed to the position of salesman at the West Penn Electric company's plant here to take the place of W. G. Hobbins. who was transferred to Butler, where a new district is being formed. Mr. Stech has been with the West Penn company several months as a traveling salesman and his promotion to the Charleroi position attests to the fact that he has been making good.

Agent Wanted.

$5 to $7 daily selling New Fibre Brooms; 100 per cent profit; every woman will buy. Begin canvass at once. Sample by express, 30 cents.

Wynne Broom Co., Elmira, N. Y.
189-t6p

Boxing, Turner Hall, Charleroi, Pa., Saturday, March 8, 1913. Rooney vs. Dietz and three other good bouts. Reserved seats on sale at Swickey's Pool room. 188-t3

SALIENT POINTS OF PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

* The success of a party means little.
* We will square every process of national life
* The Government has been used for private purposes.
* No one can mistake the wish of the Nation.
* American life contains every great and good thing.
* The evils has come with the good.
* Our duty is to cleanse, restore and correct.
* The basis of government is justice, not pity.
* The present tariff does not serve the whole people.
* The banking and currency system is antiquated.
* Capital now holds labor in leading strings.
* Agricultural activities have never been developed.
* The first duty of law is to keep sound society.
* Ours is no mere task of politics.
* This is not a day of triumph; it is a day of restoration.

PROGRESS NAME OF JOURNAL

North Charleroi Woman Has Copy of First Paper

NAMES ARE RECOGNIZED

Through a story in the Mail recently concerning an old newspaper the really first edition has been unearthed and the name of the paper is the Charleroi Progress. The paper which is the property of Mrs. W. C. Pangburn, of North Charleroi, was published on December 6, 1890. It is pretty well filled with good ads, but as might be expected in the conditions under which it was published, there is little local news.

Among the advertisers who will be remembered are George S. Might, who is still here, Caseber Bros. and Co., H. H. Penny, Abercrombie Bros., H. Landefeld, Gwynns, D. Kirschbaum, B. A. Zollner and W. S. Doddd. There is considerable reprint news, and a clean appearing editorial column that is not filled with reprint. The editor of the paper says in the issue:

"This is a copy of the first paper published in Charleroi. Preserve it for the future. When this city has a population of 25,000 with a half dozen or more papers, a copy of the first issue of this paper will be in demand as a souvenir. After reading it carefully file it away. You may smile incredulously at the mention of a city of 25,000. Wait til 1900."

SCHOOL BOARD HEARS FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer Gives Itemized Statement of Accounts--Some Money Paid for New Building Work--Routine Business Considered

Routine business occupied the attention of the school board Tuesday night at its regular meeting. Reports of the school finances were received and bills were acted upon.

Treasurer Kerfoot W. Daly submitted his report for the month of February. It was as follows:

Balance from last report	$1,782.40
Receipts	30,176.64
Total	$31,960.04
Balance in treasury	$28,153.79

In the new building accounted Treasurer Daly reported interest on the bond money for February of $192.32. and a balance in the bank of $65,678 75. Disbursements were reported amounting to $1,730.29. the chief items being $230.50 to the county commissioners and $1,394.79 to the Charleroi Lumber company, contractors on the excavation and stone work of the new school building.

School taxes were received during February on 1910. 1911 and 1912 assessments amounting in the aggregate to $598 50, according to Tax Collector J. W. Mathias. Building taxes for 1911 and 1912 amounted to $211.42.

MONESSEN MAN HURT

Greek is Said to Have Been Shot in Bloody Battle

WAS FIGHTING TURKS

A Monessen Greek is numbered among the seriously injured in battle near Adrianople. In a letter received by Greeks in East Pittsburg from George Bacaras, aged 29, formerly a restaurant waiter in that borough, there has been intense fighting in the district around Adrianople. Bacaras left East Pittsburg six months ago to enlist for service against the Turks with Cleo Economy of Monessen. Bacaras says he and Economy were at the front some weeks back, and were carrying the flag back to their lines when shot. Economy was shot near the hip and is in a serious condition. Bacaras was shot in theb reast but expects to recover.

BABE DIES FROM BRONCHITIS ATTACK

Marie Thelma Esther Canann, aged 10 months and 27 days, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Canann, of 716 Fallowfield avenue, died Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, after a seven weeks' illness of bronchitis. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. D. Fries or Rev. Axmacher at St. Jerome's Catholic church. Interment will be in the Calvary cemetery.

There's a pair of little hands
Laid to rest forever more;
There's two little dimpled cheeks
That shall no more smile or weep;
'Tis our darling baby Thelma
Who has gone up with the angels;
How we loved and cherished her,
How we miss her smiling face,
Yet God took her from amidst us
Into eternal rest.

189-t1p Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Canann.

CHARLEROI RACER WINS AGAINST TRIO

Lovers of roller skating were treated to a fine exhibition of skating Monday night at the Charleroi rink, when Lew Hornetter of Charleroi defeated a relay team from Pittsburg. At the finish Hornetter was a lap and a half ahead. The referee was H. L. Swickey and the timers were T. Mangan and C. Edmunds. Next Monday night a pursuit race will be a feature.

Austin's carpet cleaner, 25 cents a bottle. Smokey City and Climax paper cleaner, H. & H. Soap for carpets at City Grocery. 189-t1wtf

RAILROAD SETTLES

Pays County $26,000 for Abolishing Grade Crossing

MATTER ENTERS COURTS

The Pennsylvania Railroad company paid to the county on Tuesday $26,620.69, which included $22,500 with interest due under an agreement for the abolishing of a grade crossing in Monongahela, together with costs in a legal procedure.

When the matter of erecting a bridge at Monongahela to take the place of the old Williamsport bridge was under consideration the county and the railroad company entered into an agreement whereby the railroad was to pay the county $22.500 provided the grade crossing on Bridge street, Monongahela, was vacated. There was some contention as to whether or not the crossings was legally vacated, and this finally reached the courts. The lower court held the county had the right to vacate and the supreme court upheld the county court.

ANDERSON LEAVES MONONGAHELA PAPER

George A. Anderson, editor of the Monongahela Republican, has tendered his resignation and within about two weeks will go to Wilkinsburg where he will assume control of the Interurban News, having recently closed a deal for the purchase of this paper. Mr. Anderson is a popular young newspaper man. He anticipates considerable success in his new field. The Interurban News is now published as a weekly. Mr. Anderson will change it into a daily newspaper.

Dies at the County Seat

J. Frsnk McClay, Former County Commissioner Dies After Operation

J. Frank McClay, former county commissioner and Republican county chairman, died in the City hospital at Washington Tuesday, where he had undergone an operation for advesion of the bowels. He had been in failing health for two years. Mr. McClay who was born near Washington in 1859, was a farmer until 1902, when he was cected county commisisoner on the Republican ticket. He served one term and afterward was elected county chairman in the last campaign for governor in the state. He is survived by his wife and three sons.

ACTION ON IMPORTANT ORDINANCES POSTPONED

To Observe Centenary

Churches to Hold Special Services in Honor of Explorer Livingstone

Charleroi Protestant churches represented in the Charleroi Ministerial Association will pay a tribute to the life and work of David Livingstone, the famous missionary and explorer who spent the greater part of his life in Africa, on Sunday March 16, when the morning service will be made a memorial to him. This was decided upon at a meeting of the Charleroi Ministerial Association Tuesday afternoon. Livingstone was the man that succeeded in opening up the "dark continent."

Rev. John R. Burson read a thesis on the second and third letters to John. The general topic of welfare to the town was discussed.

EAGLES TO HOLD SERVICE

Arrangements Practically Complete for Annual Memorial

FIVE DIED DURING YEAR

Arrangements have practically been completed by Charleroi Aerie, No. 390, to hold their annual memorial services at the Palace Theatre, on Sunday afternoon, March 16. The occasion, which will be public, will be to honor particularly the five who died during the year, and generally all deceased members of the lodge. C. W. L. McDermott of Maryland will be the orator for the occasion. The eulogy will be delivered by W. R. Gaut, of the local aerie. An excellent musical program is being prepared. The soloist will be Thomas Thomas, a well known baritone singer of Pittsburg. Instrumental numbers wil be payed by the PaaceETA bers will be played by the Palace orchestra. The Charleroi Elks' Chorus will sing.

The members of Charleroi Aerie who died during the year were: Robert Ellison, Theodore Eberts, David Province, Henry Bentz, and John Watkinson.

True Happiness.

There is no happiness more truly angelic than that which consists in the feeling and exercise of perfect cordiality betwixt man and his fellow.—Chalmers.

Council Unable to Get Quorum for Regular Meeting

MEASURE FOR PAVING

Grading and Bricking of Fallowfield Avenus Matter to be Taken up

Inauguration day. Charleroi's birthday, court and various other events proved too much for one day, so council failed to meet at its regularly scheduled time for consideration of its monthly business Tuesday night. President W. R. Gaut was on the job, and Councilman Frank Riva was there to attend to official business, but nobody else showed up. At least if they did show up it was not until after President Gaut and Councilman Riva went home. Some were out-of-town and business reasons prevented others from getting to council.

Two important measures were to be considered. One was the ordinance for the paving of Fallowfield avenue from Ninth street northward to the intersection of Fallowfield avenue and Lincoln avenue. This strip is something more than a square long, and an important bit of street. A petition was presented a few weeks ago by property holders asking for the paving of the street. This will constitute the most important work of paying, if it is done, started in more than a year's time.

An ordinance was to be considered to give the West Side Street Railways company rights to construct and maintain a trolley line through a short distance of the borough property route to Bentleyville. This ordinance is generally favored by the public, and it is believed it will be passed without question.

In order that the matters demanding immediate attention may be taken up and disposed of, President Gaut called a meeting for next Tuesday night.

FAREWELL IS GIVEN FOR MRS. WM. GAULT

The regular monthly meeing of the W. C. T. U. was held last evening at the residence of Wm. Gault of Meadow avenue. After the regular business the meeting asumed the form of a "Farewell Social," in honor of the hostess who is soon to leave the Magic City and take up her residence in Los Angeles, California. The president in a unique speeech, presented Mrs. Gault with a string of white ribbon bows, which she promised to wear—one at a time—in honor of the sacred principles for which they stand. Sumptuous refreshments were then served, after which the meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Rev. E. G. Stanley, the first Tuesday evening in April.

Expectations.

Only he can be trusted with gifts who can present a face of bronze to expectations—Thoreau.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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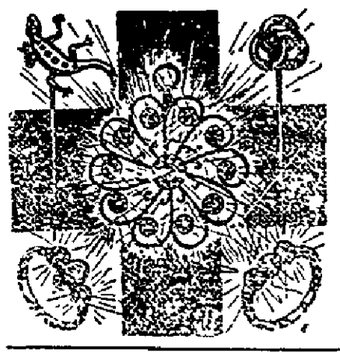

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LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpneck....Lock No. 4
T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon

A CALL FOR HUMANITY..

President Wilson's inaugural address is remarkable in that he does not, like the most of his predecessors, exploit the glory and grandeur of the nation and its material achievements. Instead he dwells upon the human side of government, its obligations and duties, together with its omissions. Humanity and the restoration of individual right is his theme, which is briefly but most forcibly stated.

"We have been proud of our industrial achievements," says President Wilson, "but we have not hitherto stopped thoughtfully enough to count the human cost, the cost of lives snuffed out, of energies overtaxed and broken, the fearful physical and spiritual cost to the men and women and children upon whom the dead weight and burden of it all has fallen pitilessly the years through. The groans and agony of it all had not yet reached our ears, the solemn moving, undertone of our life, coming up out of the mines and factortories and out of every home where the struggle had its intimate and familiar seat. With the great government went many deep secret things which we too long delayed to look into and scrutinize with candid, fearless eyes. The great government we loved has too often been made use of for private and selfish purposes, and those who used it had forgotten the people.

"We have come now to the sober and have always carried at our second though. The scales of heed- We have made up our minds to square every process of our national life again with the standards we so prouudly set up at the beginning and have always carried at our hearts. Our work is a work of restoration.

"These are some of the things we ought to do, and not leave the others undone, the old-fashioned, never-to-be-neglected, fundamental safeguarding of property and of individual right. This is the high enterprise of the new day; to lift everything that concerns our life as a Nation to the light that shines from the hearthfire of every man's conscience and vision of the right. It is inconceivable that we should do this as partisans; it is inconceivable we should do it in ignorance of the facts as they are or in blind haste. We shall deal with our economic system as it is and as it may be modified, not as it might be if we had a clean sheet of paper to write upon; and step by step we shall make it what it should be, in the spirit of those who question their own wisdom and seek counsel and knowledge, not shallow self-satisfaction or the excitement of excursions whither they cannot tell. Justice, and only justice shall always be our motto.

"This is not a day of triumph; it is a day of dedication. Here muster, not the forces of party, but the forces of humanity. Men's hearts wait upon us; men's lives hang in the balance; men's hopes call upon us to say what we will do. Who shall live up to the great trust? Who dares fail to try? I summon all honest men, all patriotic, all forward-looking men, to my side. God helping me, I will not fail them, if they will but counsel and sustain me!"

23 YEARS OF IT.

Charleroi was twenty-three years old Tuesday. From a farm site into a populous town of approximately ten thousand people, with paved streets, sewers, city water, street car lines, modern up to date school houses, well organized schools and churches with splendid church buildings, a government building and a railroad station that are publis ornaments as well as models of efficiency, is pretty good progress for a youth of twenty-three. Add to this a splendid civic spirit, where public well-being and good citizenship dominates local politics, and you have a condition that is long way toward the ideal town.

Such is Charleroi. The town has passed through the hysterical stage where money making dominated all moral and civic issues, and has now a solid and sober foundation where the good of the community is the first consideration. In these attributes the town leads many of its contemporaries, and has set the pattern for others to follow. There is still, however, work to do to maintain this condition and to keep pace with the progress and spirit of the age. The pathway in this direction has been blazed and is well defined. What we have to do is to follow it unitedly and confidently, and the future is assured. Charleroi, like a successful individual, must develop with the succeeding years.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

When a young lady goes to a "swell" society ball and sits on a young man's lap it is about time that swell affairs be called by their right name.—Exchange.

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At a swell ball recently held it was remarked by a lady "How beautiful the way my hair is dressed" and her hearer said on the side "If the rest of her was only dressed"—Exchange.

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Well, it went into the hands of a receiver. Not the country, but the presidential job.

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For the benefit of the woman who posed as Liberty, couldn't the inauguration have been put off another month?

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To a man much in public life a camera is the most useless nuisance that was ever invented.

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It is understood that Jasper, Ala., population 300 is to have a $100,000 Federal building. At that rate of public extravagance Charleroi ought to have a public building worth about $3,000,000.

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It doesn't seem possible, but it remains to be seen whether the Democrats can increase any the bulk of the Congressional Record.

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If they would publish the Congressional Record in quarterly editions for wrappers. But of course that is only a suggestion.

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The local option bill might not have proven constitutional if it had passed, but that fact made it no less of a worry to some of the legislators who wanted to vote both ways and hardly dared vote either.

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Col. Roosevelt ought to heartily welcome Taft into the serried ranks of ex-Presidents. But will he?

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Pres. Wilson announces that he will be on the job every day at his office in the capitol, to keep track of congress. That body does seem at times to be in need of a guardian.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The appointment of William B Wilson of Tioga county, this state, as secretary of the new department of labor that was created at the session of congress just ended, is received with gratification by the thousands of coal miners in the Pittsburg district, many of whom are personally acquainted with the new secretary of labor personally. Mr. Wilson is a coal miner and was one of the active organizers of the United Mine Workers of America. With the election of John Mitchell as international president of the United Mine Workers, "Billy" Wilson became the secretary-treasurer, and his name is synonomous with that of John Mitchell in the upbuilding of the coal miners' organization. As secretary-treasurer of the international organization all through the Mitchell administration Mr. Wilson is said to have handled millions of dollars of the miners' funds, every penny of which was scrupulously accounted for. There was never a breath of scandal attached to the treasury department of the international miners' organization, and "as honest as Billy Wilson," became a standard of comparison among the miners of the organization.

After Mr. Wilson stepped down and out with the retirement of John Mitchell, he was elected to congress on the Democratic ticket two terms in the fifteenth congressonal district, composed of the counties of Tioga, Potter, Clinton and Lycoming. It was nominally a Republican district, but on account of factional fights Mr. Wilson managed to be elected as a Democrat for two terms, but last fall a united effort was made against him and he was defeated. His term of office ended with the expiration of the term March 4.

In congress Mr. Wilson was the champion of labor and did effective work in that line. Much of the labor legislation enacted by congress during the past two terms is due to his initiation and championship.

"I knew 'Billy' Wilson years ago, when I lived in Jefferson county," remarked a valley resident, in speaking of his appointment to the cabinet of President Wilson. "He used to come driving into our section with an old raw boned horse and gig to address the miners who were then in a chaotic condition in regard to organization. It was at the time when the old Knights of Labor organization began to disintegrate, and the United Mine Workers of America was beginning to get strong.

"'Billy' Wilson then lived in Blossburg, Tioga county, and on account of his activity in organizing the miners was supposed to be blacklisted at the various mines. He was a fluent and convincing speaker and had a personality that carried weight and influence among the miners. He was ill clad and shabby in those days, as I imagine about all the means of subsistence he got was the voluntary collections of the miners he addressed. At every meeting a speaker addressed in the early days of the organization, the hat was passed for collections to pay the expenses of the speaker.

"I have always watched the career of 'Billy' Wilson with interest since that time, and no one is more sincerely pleased over his appointment to a cabinet position by the president of the United States than myself."

LOVER

Miss Bessie Allman has returned from a visit with Mrs. Charles Hennen near Coal Center.

Miss Helen Morris was a recent guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Morris.

Raymond Sphar who has been ill of measles is improving.

Mrs. Samuel Hopewell and son Arthur who have been ill are better.

Blaine Duvall who was called to Buffalo, N. Y., on account of the death of his sister-in-law, Miss Beatrice Eberhardt, is expected home this week accompanied by his wife and children. Miss Eberhardt, who was a frequent visitor here had made many friends while here and her death announcement came as a shock to the people of the community.

T. R. Duvall was a business caller at Washington Friday.

Mrs. John Pfile is visiting relatives near Warren, Ohio.

Mrs. Herbert Carson near Bentleyville was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Valoren Smallwood, Sunday.

Clyde Morris and family moved last week to Sunbury, D. D. 2, Delaware county, Ohio, where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Morris and family will not only be missed by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Morris but in the neighborhood where he has lived for 11 years and also in the church here where they have their membership. Mr. Morris who was formerly Miss Nellie Richards had resided near here from childhood so the estimable couple who spent their entire life in this community have a host of friends who wish them prosperity and happiness in their new home.

KIDNEYS SELDOM FREE FROM POISON

Clean Them Out And Backache, Sideache and Bladder Troubles Go

It's mighty close to the truth to say that there are ten thousand apparently healthy people in America today, who will have Bright's disease, dropsy or some form of kidney disease within two months.

If you have backache or the slightest suggestion of backache, don't take chances. Get a 50 cent bottle of Thompson's Barosma today and give your kidneys a thorough cleaning. They probably need it. If they don't, Thompson's Barosma is a good tonic anyway and will do you good.

Thompson's Barosma is guaranteed by Piper Brothers and W. F. Hennings to cure kidney or bladder disease no matter how distressing or money back. Put up in liquil form is quickly assimilated and goes directly to the seat of trouble. The very first dose will make your sick kidneys feel better, but bear this in mind when constipation is present, Thompson's Dandelion and Mandrake Pills should also be used. 25c.

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"A NATION OF DYSPEPTICS"

American People Have Been Called.

Hurried and careless habits of eating, irregular meals and foods that do not harmonize, tend to weaken the digestive organs and result in different forms of stomach trouble.

If you are one of the unfortunates who have drifted into this condition, eat simple foods only, slowly, regularly and take Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic.

Mr. W. E. Waterhouse of Portland Me., says: "My experience leads me to believe that no other remedy equals Vinol for stomach troubles. After suffering for years and trying all kinds of remedies without help, Vinol cured my stomach trouble and built me up so I can eat heartily without the slightest distress."

The recovery of Mr. Waterhouse was due to the combined action of the medicinal elements of the cods' livers—aided by the blood making and strength creating properties of tonic iron, which are contained in Vinol. We will return the purchase money every time Vinol fails to benefit. Piper Bros., Druggists.

A PERSISTENT ABBE.

Romance of Mountain Road Building In the Pyrenees.

C. L. Freeston in "The Passes of the Pyrenees" quotes the story of Felix Armand, cure of St. Martin-Lys, who pierced a road through the magnificent Gorge de Pierre-Lys in order to bring prosperity to his poverty stricken village. The cure himself marked out the route, "hanging like a spider from the end of a rope over the awful precipices of the Pierre-Lys. After five years' incessant toil the workmen reached the huge mass of rock which blocks the gorge near Belvianes." Still he bravely incited his parishioners to preservere until in 1781 the tunnel was pierced which still bears the name of "Le Trou du Cure." The revolution stopped the work, but after the reign of terror the cure set to work . . .

"A pity the man should be a priest," said Napoleon when he heard of Armand's heroic efforts. "I would have made him a general in my army."

The cure's personal bravery was great. Once when a mine was about to explode a muleteer was seen riding round a corner. The priest instantly sprang out and extinguished a slow match just at its last inch. Armand was made an abbe, but he declined to leave his flock and was buried at St Martin-Lys with the cross of the Legion of Honor on his breast.

HE SAW THINGS.

The Boy Obeyed His Dad and Learned to Use His Eyes.

In the daily half hour confidential talk with his boy an ambitious London father tried to give some advice. . . .

"Be observing, my son," said the father on one occasion. "Cultivate the habit of seeing, and you will be a successful man. Study things and remember them. Don't go through the world blindly. Learn to use your eyes. Boys who are observant know a great deal more than those who are not."

Willie listened in silence.

Several days later, when the entire family, consisting of his mother, aunt and uncle, were present, his father said:

"Well, Willie, have you kept using your eyes, as I advised you to do?"

Willie nodded and after a moment's hesitation said:

"I have seen a few things about the house. Uncle Jim's got a bottle of hair dye hid under his bed. Aunt Jennie's got an extra set of teeth and a lot of false hair in her dresser. Ma's got some curls sewed in her hat, and pa's got a pack of cards and a box of dice and a leather covered flask behind the bookcase."—London Tit-Bits.

Father of his Country

A young man of the 18th century saved his country and became "first in peace, first in war and first in the hearts of his countrymen"—and gained the title of "Father of his Country."

The young man of today who saves a goodly portion of his earnings will be the one to command first place in his community—and he won't need to make nearly as great a sacrifice as did Washington.

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TEACHERS PREPARING TO HOLD INSTITUTE

Fallowfield Township School to be Scene of Meeting This Week---Charleroi People on the Program

The teachers of Fallowfield township will hold an educational meeting at the Rodgers school house Friday evening, March 7, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Following is the program that has been arranged for this session.

Opening chorus, Institute.

Invocation, Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor First Christian church, Charleroi.

Recitation, Ruth Redd.

Piano solo, Miss Mae Barth.

Literature, E. B. Amos.

The Awakening of Our Schools, Dr. Walter S. Hertzog, principal California Normal.

Address, S. R. Grimm, principal of Charleroi High School.

Reading, Miss Jessie Shannon.

Vocal, Audery Michiner.

What our Schools Are For, Director W. A. Gibson.

Does a Teacher Earn His Pay? Lloyd Minnicks.

General discussion. The Need of Music in Our Schools, Miss Nellie McNary.

Vocal solo, Miss Ethel Barth.

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Violin solo, Darwin Barth.

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KEPT AN EYE ON THE HOUSE.

A Neighborly Act That Resulted in a Comedy of Errors.

A gentleman and his wife occupying a villa in a London suburb asked a neighbor to "keep an eye on the place" while they were away on their annual holiday. The neighbor consented and on the first night of his caretaking noticed a light in the bedroom of the presumably unoccupied house and saw the light extinguished.

Accompanied by a policeman, the neighbor made a forcible entrance through the scullery window, and quietly the two men made their way to the bedroom. The light of the constable's bullseye disclosed the head of a man in bed, and the policeman promptly drew his truncheon.

As promptly the occupant of the bed sprang out, and a desperate struggle began. Simultaneously a lady dashed across the room shrieking, threw open the window and at considerable peril clambered out. A second constable, passing at the moment, concluded that the lady was bent on suicide and, entering the front garden, held himself in readiness to catch the woman, who appeared to be about to fling herself to the ground.

The neighbor, however, dragged the lady back into the room, and then the truth began to assert itself. The captured invader of the empty house and the escaping lady were the occupant and his wife, who had suddenly changed their holiday arrangements without informing their too vigilant neighbor.—London Globe.

WHISTLER AT WORK.

The Eccentric Artist Had a Method That Was All His Own.

In "Memories of James McNeill Whistler," by Thomas R. Way, the author allows us a glance at the artist's methods during his residence at the white house in Tite street, built from the designs of his friend, E. W. Godwin, the architect:

"The studio was surprisingly different from the room he previously used in Lindsay row, and entirely unlike the studios usually occupied by other artists. I remember a long, not very lofty room, very light, with windows along one side; his canvas beside his model at one end and at the other, near the table which he used as a palette, an old Georgian looking glass, so arranged that he could readily see his canvas and model reflected in it. Those who used such a mirror (as he did constantly) will know that it is the most merciless of critics.

"I marveled then at his extraordinary activity, as he darted backward and forward to look at both painting and model from his point of view at the extreme end of the long studio. He always used brushes of large size with very long handles, three feet in length, and held them from the end with his arm stretched to its full extent. Each touch was laid on with great firmness, and his physical strength enabled him to do without the assistance of a maulstick, while the distance at which he stood from the canvas allowed him to have the whole of a large picture in sight and so judge the correct drawing of each touch."

A Modern Raleigh.

He was a stalwart young citizen, she a charming young woman. They were under an awning. The rain had ceased, but the street was muddy. He did not look like Sir Walter Raleigh, nor did she look like Queen Elizabeth. But probably Q. E. never looked prettier.

"Wuxtry poipers!" shouted a newsboy.

"Say, kid," he said, "are you too busy to earn a half dollar?"

"Well, Bo," replied the boy, "do I look like a cheap edition of Mr. Rocke-by-baby? Show me de mun."

"Well, boy, take your papers, spread 'em out from curb to car track. Cover the mud with 'em. Get busy!"

He paid the astonished boy. The car came. He bowed in courtly manner to the queen. She blushed and said:

"Oh, Billy, you foolish boy!" But she walked over the papered path as proudly as Q. E. could have done.

Then, like Q. E., she sentenced him for life. He is her meal ticket now.—Chicago Record-Herald

"More Bacon."

Many years ago Congdon's tavern in Wickford, Rhode Island, was famous for its good cheer, and in "Early Rhode Island" W. B. Weeden has an entertaining tale of John Randolph of Roanoke, who was once a visitor at the inn.

Mr. Randolph was on his way to Newport and made his journey on horseback with his cousin Edmund, secretary of state under Washington. All the way from New York "ham and eggs" had been the universal fare. At Wickford Congdon said he would give them clams for supper. The eccentric John of Roanoke rubbed his hands in pleased expectation. Then appeared the host again, saying the tide was too high for clams, but they should have some capital quahaugs.

"Good heavens," exclaimed Randolph, who did not know that the quahaug is a hard shelled variety of clam, "more bacon!"

Carlyle's Way.

Carlyle appears in a brief reminiscence from the pen of Percy Fitzgerald thus: The thing with Carlyle was to send out for a long churchwarden (a clay pipe) and a screw of tobacco, which put him in great good humor. He talked to his plate, as you might say. If anybody said anything from which he dissented you would hear him murmuring, "Oh, the puir auld fool; a regular puir auld fool!"

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Ella Weight of Brownsville visited Miss Edna Weight Sunday.

Miss Clara Houck of Donora visited friends here Sunday.

William Hayes of Pittsburg was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jas. O'Brien Sunday.

Miss Josephine Counter of Fayette City is visiting Miss Dena Francis.

Miss Alfreda Marshall of Monongahela was the guest of Miss Goldie Kibler Sunday.

Miss Louisa Racy returned home Friday after spending two weeks' with friends in Pittsburg.

J. H. Zollers is visiting Isaac Nyswaner and Isaac Gayman of Clarksville.

Mrs. John Jones of Donora visited her daughter Mrs. Lawrence Wilson Monday.

Misses Bessie and Ethel Bake of Speers were visiting Miss Mary Metz Sunday.

Miss Mabel Christner of Belle Vernon is visiting her sister Mrs. Harry Booth, who is ill.

Mss Eva Moss is visiting her parents at Elizabeth.

Charles Humes of Snowden is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiggins.

Edward Campbell of Donora was visiting George Dennis yesterday.

Mrs. M. C. Coulter and children of Bentleyville are visiting Mrs. Joseph Connelly.

J. A. Henderson is in Washington Pa., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnett and children were calling on friends at Homestead Sunday.

Miss Mildred Moss and Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald of Elizabeth were the guests of Mrs. John McGuire, the latter part of the week.

Robert McGowan was visiting in Washington Monday.

Miss Ethel Jackson of Donora was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Clifford Marchand of Monongahela was the guest of Mrs. B. W. Boyer Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kramer and Miss Hazel Watson were visiting in Monessen Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Weber visited friends at Monongahela Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Boyer were visiting in Monongahela last week.

John Wolfe visited relatives in Pittsburg Sunday.

Mrs. E. Gaskill of Uniontown, Mrs. Harry Bake and son, Asborne and Mrs. Charles Bake of Monessen were the guests of Mrs. Chas. Dunham Sunday.

Miss Pamelia Marshall of Pittsburg was visiting Mrs. Oliver Michener Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Small of Belle Vernon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Geho Sunday.

Mrs. James O'Brien was shopping in Pittsburg Wednesday.

Frank Phillips and Edward Newell were calling in Donora Sunday evening.

Notice to the Public.

On and after April first, 1913, the stone masons and the stone quarrymen of Monessen and Charleroi will operate on the eighthour per day system. The stone masons will exact fifty cents per hour and the quarrymen thirty-three cents. This change is made by the mutual agreement of the workmen.

187-t6p (Signed) Committee.

Concert.

Given by the Louhi Band of Monessen and the Swedish Glee Club of Pittsburg under theauspices of Balder Lodge, No. 53, S. B. of A., Monessen Opera House, Saturday, March 8, 1913, at 8 o'clock. Admission 50 cents. 187eod-t3p

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Land of the Automat.

Germany might almost be called "the land of the automat." Automatic devices of all kinds are popular and are used for a thousand purposes. At all postoffices stamps and post cards are sold by automatic machines, at the railway stations platform tickets and suburban tickets are sold by automats; automat restaurants, where one can secure a glass of beer, wine or liquor, a sandwich, a pure meal, cup of coffee, chocolate, etc., by dropping a coin in the slot, abound everywhere. Every city of 15,000 or 20,000 population and over has from one to several hundred such restaurants. At railway stations automats sell chocolate, candy, picture post cards and even a little kit of "first aid to the injured" containing a few drops of pain killer, bandages, needle, thread, etc. Ten pfennigs in a slot opens the door of toilet compartments, delivering a towel or piece of soap. A coin in a slot obtains a cigar, a tune from a mechanical music box, a pair of shoe strings, a collar button, a visiting card, name plate for suit case, tells one's fortune or weight, etc.—United States Consular Report.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Dorothy Elscher is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. S. R. Collins and Miss Greenwood ares pending the day in Pittsburg.

Guy and Leslie Woodward are spending the day in Pittsburg.

A. D. Spencer is in Pittsburg today.

V. E. Reeves is attending the automobile show in Pittsburg today.

Miss Katherine Estenfelder has gone to Latrobe where she will be employed as a milliner.

J. O'Neil is in Pittsburg today looking after business.

Mrs. Mary Moffitt and Mrs. Jacob Hormell visited in California Tuesday.

Mrs. P. J. Ailes was taken to a Pittsburg hospital today to receive treatment.

Mrs. J. H. Bowers was taken to the Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburg yesterday, where she will undergo an operation.

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FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping, 538 Washington avenue. 187-t3

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Many of Them Are Caused by Abuses of Some Kind.

The best way to care for the ear is to study the things not to do. It is one of the most independent of organs, knowing very well how to take care of itself. If it is duly respected little trouble or none will result. In cases where something unforeseen goes wrong a physician should be consulted at once.

Almost all troubles of the ear are due to abuses of some kind. The wax seems to worry a great many people, and in their concern they usually manage to seriously interfere with its functions. In the healthy ear the wax, or cerumen, is a thin yellowish fluid that thickens into a paste as it dries. Nature provides for its natural exit from the ear passage by uniting it with the tiny flakes of dead skin which fall outward unnoticed either by seeing or feeling. Thus wax does not accumulate in a healthy ear, which has just enough to make sticky the stiff little hairs that grow in the passage.

Instruments should never be poked into the ear by the inexperienced nor wads of material continually mopped and squeezed into the opening for cleansing. Usually such treatment induces an increase or caking of wax. Hot water is the best solvent for wax, 105 to 115 degrees F. If the need of it is imperative gently syringe the ear with it. Cotton plugs in the ear are useful at times, but should be used no more than absolutely necessary, for they obstruct the canal and interfere with the natural way of casting off wax.—Exchange.

MUTTON BIRDS IN MILLIONS

Armies of Them Blacken New Zealand's Sky Every Spring.

Yearly, at the coming of spring, the thousand coastal islands of New Zealand, more especially those lying toward the south, become the temporary homes of myriads of mutton birds which pay a visit for the nesting season. Out of the silence of the great southern ocean come the birds in vast armies. Low flying over the water, for the most part close in shore, the huge flocks draw dark parallels of shadow across the seascape. The birds fly in separate bands, disciplined and massed in a serried whole—a continuous stream that passes between sea and sky. Each army shows a front of perhaps a quarter of a mile, its huge length stretching away league after league into interminable distance.

Stand on the brow of some coastal headland and watch the passage of one of these bird armies. It is a wonderful sight. Far below one looks down on a heaving floor of close packed, undulating black backs, lit by a myriad scintillations of white tipped wings. So close is the floor, so serried the ranks of the fliers, that the water beneath is hidden as with a carpet.

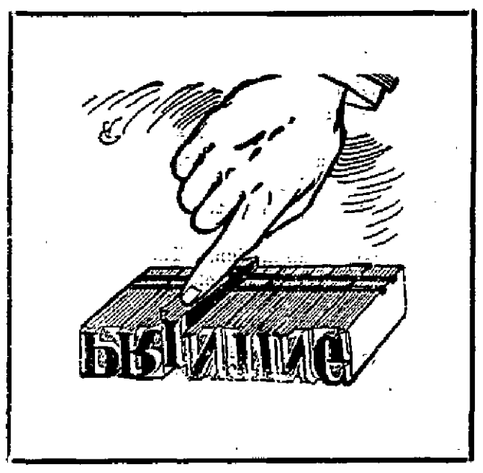
Hour after hour the passage of the army continues, from dawn till dark and far into the night. In the night the noise of countless beating wings that surges up over the cliff head tells that the army is still on the move till the whir of wings and cries of the rear guard beating up the stragglers grow faint in the distance and one realizes that at last the mighty host has passed on its way.—Wide World Magazine.

They Recover Quickly.

The marriage or rather the remarriage statistics in the matries of Paris make sad reading for the sentimentalists. Of 2,270 disconsolate widowers 148 remarry within a year. The defections increase with terrible rapidity in the second year, which sees 628 relapses from the ranks of mourners. At the end of the third year only thirty-seven widowers remain. With the widows it is even worse. None remarry within the first year of their husband's decease, but it is feared that this is due not to fidelity, but to the strict, legal veto which obtains in France. Once the law's delay is at an end they go off with vertiginous rapidity. Of 1,907 weeping widows in eighteen months only four had not exchanged their weeds for wedding garments.—Paris Cor London Telegraph.

Norway's Sick Insurance Law.

Norway has a sick insurance law which embraces all wage earners and public servants over fifteen years of age whose yearly earnings do not exceed $322 if in the rural districts or $375 in the cities. The law also provides that the employer shall pay a certain percentage (one-sixth) of the premium, while he is held responsible for the whole, but may deduct from the wages of the insured at the end of the term for which the premium is paid the amount thus advanced. Theoretically it is self insurance on the contributive plan, while actually it amounts to an extra tax upon the employer, as most employees stipulate when engaging their services that the insurance premium shall be paid in addition to the wages.



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WANT WORK ON LOCK HELD UP FOR MONTH

Coal Companies Claim They Are Too Busy to be Interrupted

UNCLE SAM IS READY

Has Affairs in Shape for Patching up Big Lock But Hearken to Request

If he wanted to show real friendliness towards the large coal shipping companies along the Monongahela river, Uncle Sam would affably agree to a request that they have made for the large lock at Lock No. 4 to be left open to navigation until April 1. The closing of the lock is necessary before the work of building the new lock can proceed. Everything is practically in readiness now for the lock to be closed. The coal companies are "on their ear."

March is a good coal month usually—an exceptionally good coal month. That is partly because of the fact that during this "dark period" the rivers are nearly always at a high stage of water. April is hardly considered in the same light with March as a coal month. Just at the present time large coal users are howling for coala nd business is keen.

Repairs are to bemadeon the large lock before the old or smaller lock can be taken in hand. Naturally enough the closing of the lock will result in very much crowding. This is what the coal companies do not want.

It is no secret that the new lock is being built in the interests of the coal shipping companies and nobody has any kick to make because of that fact. It is argued that if Uncle Sam is doing the work for the coal companies, he may just as well do it to suit them, and in the time they choose.

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT TO CHARLEROI OFFICE

Joseph W. Stech of Charleroi, has been appointed to the position of salesman at the West Penn Electric company's plant here to take the place of W. G. Hobbins, who was transferred to Butler, where a new district is being formed. Mr. Stech has been with the West Penn company several months as a traveling salesman and his promotion to the Charleroi position attests to the fact that he has been making good.

Agent Wanted.

$5 to $7 daily selling New Fibre Brooms; 100 per cent profit; every woman will buy. Begin canvass at once. Sample by express, 30 cents. Wynne Broom Co., Elmira, N. Y. 189-t6p

Boxing, Turner Hall, Charleroi, Pa., Saturday, March 8, 1913. Rooney vs. Dietz and three bouts. Reserved seats other good on sale at Swickey's Pool room. 188-t3

SALIENT POINTS OF PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

* The success of a party means little.
* We will square every process of national life
* The Government has [illegible] for private purposes.
* No one can mistake the wish of the Nation.
* American life contains every great and good thing.
* The evils hascome withthe good.
* Our duty is to cleanse, restore and correct.
* The basis of government is justice, not pity.
* The present tariff does not serve the whole people.
* The banking and currency system is antiquated.
* Capital now holds labor in leading strings.
* Agricultural activities have never been developed.
* The first duty of law is to keep sound society.
* Ours is no mere task of politics.
* This is not a day of triumph; it is a day of restoration.

PROGRESS NAME OF JOURNAL

North Charleroi Woman Has Copy of First Paper

NAMES ARE RECOGNIZED

Through a story in the Mail recently concerning an old newspaper the really first edition has been unearthed and the name of the paper is the Charleroi Progress. The paper which is the property of Mrs. W. C. Pangburn, of North Charleroi, was published on December 6, 1890. It is pretty well filled with good ads, but as might be expected in the conditions under which it was published, there is little local news.

Among the advertisers who will be remembered are George S. Might, who is still here, Caseber Bros. and Co., H. H. Penny, Abercrombie Bros., H. Landefeld, Gwynns, D. Kirschbaum, B. A. Zollner and W. S. Doddd. There is considerable reprint news, and a clean appearing editorial column that is not filled with reprint. The editor of the paper says in the issue:

"This is a copy of the first paper published in Charleroi. Preserve it for the future. When this city has a population of 25,000 with a half dozen or more papers, a copy of the first issue of this paper will be in demand as a souvenir. After reading it carefully file it away. You may smile incredulously at the mention of a city of 25,000. Wait til 1900."

SCHOOL BOARD HEARS FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer Gives Itemized Statement of Accounts--Some Money Paid for New Building Work--Routine Business Considered

Routine business occupied the attention of the school board Tuesday night at its regular meeting. Reports of the school finances were received and bills were acted upon.

Treasurer Kerfoot W. Daly submitted his report for the month of February. It was as follows:

Balance from last report	$1,782.40
Receipts	30,176.64
Total	$31,960.04
Balance in treasury	$28,153.79

In the new building accounted Treasurer Daly reported interest on the bond money for February of $192.32, and a balance in the bank of $65,678.75. Disbursements were reported amounting to $1,730.29, the chief items being $230.50 to the county commissioners and $1,394.79 to the Charleroi Lumber company, contractors on the [illegible] work of the new school building.

School taxes were received during February on 1910, 1911 and 1912 assessments amounting in the aggregate to $598.50, according to Tax Collector J. W. Mathias. Building taxes for 1911 and 1912 amounted to $211.42.

MONESSEN MAN HURT

Greek is Said to Have Been Shot in Bloody Battle

WAS FIGHTING TURKS

A Monessen Greek is numbered among the seriously injured in battle near Adrianople. In a letter received by Greeks in East Pittsburg from George Bacaras, aged 29, formerly a restaurant waiter in that borough, there has been intense fighting in the district around Adrianople. Bacaras left East Pittsburg six months ago to enlist for service against the Turks with Cleo Economy of Monessen. Bacaras says he and Economy were at the front some weeks back, and were carrying the flag back to their lines when shot. Economy was shot near the hip and is in a serious condition. Bacaras was shot in theb reast but expects to recover.

BABE DIES FROM BRONCHITIS ATTACK

Marie Thelma Esther Canann, aged 10 months and 27 days, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Canann, of 716 Fallowfield avenue, died Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, after a seven weeks' illness of bronchitis. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. D. Fries or Rev. Axmacher at St. Jerome's Catholic church. Interment will be in the Calvary cemetery.

There's a pair of little hands
Laid to rest forever more;
There's two little dimpled cheeks
That shall no more smile or weep;
'Tis our darling baby Thelma
Who has gone up with the angels;
How we loved and cherished her,
How we miss her smiling face,
Yet God took her from amidst us
Into eternal rest.

189-t1p Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Canann.

CHARLEROI RACER WINS AGAINST TRIO

Lovers of roller skating were treated to a fine exhibition of skating Monday night at the Charleroi rink, when Lew Hornetter of Charleroi defeated a relay team from Pittsburg. At the finish Hornetter was a lap and a half ahead. The referee was H. L. Swickey and the timers were T. Mangan and C. Edmunds. Next Monday night a pursuit race will be a feature.

Austin's carpet cleaner, 25 cents a bottle. Smokey City and Climax paper cleaner, H. & H. Soap for carpets at City Grocery. 189-t1wtf

RAILROAD SETTLES

Pays County $26,000 for Abolishing Grade Crossing

MATTER ENTERS COURTS

The Pennsylvania Railroad company paid to the county on Tuesday $26,620.69, which included $22,500 with interest due under an agreement for the abolishing of a grade crossing in Monongahela, together with costs in a legal procedure.

When the matter of erecting a bridge at Monongahela to take the place of the old Williamsport bridge was under consideration the county and the railroad company entered into an agreement whereby the railroad was to pay the county $22,500 provided the grade crossing on Bridge street, Monongahela, was vacated. There was some contention as to whether or not the crossings was legally vacated, and this finally reached the courts. The lower court held the county had the right to vacate and the supreme court upheld the county court.

ANDERSON LEAVES MONONGAHELA PAPER

George A. Anderson, editor of the Monongahela Republican, has tendered his resignation and within about two weeks will go to Wilkinsburg where he will assume control of the Interurban News, having recently closed a deal for the purchase of this paper. Mr. Anderson is a popular young newspaper man. He anticipates considerable success in his new field. The Interurban News is now published as a weekly. Mr. Anderson will change it into a daily newspaper.

Dies at the County Seat

J. Frank McClay, Former County Commissioner Dies After Operation

J. Frank McClay, former county commissioner and Republican county chairman, died in the City hospital at Washington Tuesday, where he had undergone an operation for advesion of the bowels. He had been in failing health for two years. Mr. McClay who was born near Washington [illegible] 1902, when he was eected county commisisoner on the Republican ticket. He served one term and afterward was elected county chairman in the last campaign for governor in the state. He is survived by his wife and three sons.

ACTION ON IMPORTANT ORDINANCES POSTPONED

To Observe Centenary

Churches to Hold Special Services in Honor of Explorer Livingstone

Charleroi Protestant churches represented in the Charleroi Ministerial Association will pay a tribute to the life and work of David Livingstone, the famous missionary and explorer who spent the greater part of his life in Africa, on Sunday March 16, when the morning service will be made a memorial to him. This was decided upon at a meeting of the Charleroi Ministerial Association Tuesday afternoon. Livingstone was the man that succeeded inopening up the "dark continent."

Rev. John R. Burson read a thesis on the second and third letters to John. The general topic of welfare to the town was discussed.

EAGLES TO HOLD SERVICE

Arrangements Practically Complete for Annual Memorial

FIVE DIED DURING YEAR

Arrangements have practically been completed by Charleroi Aerie, No. 390, to hold their annual memorial services at the Palace Theatre, on Sunday afternoon, March 16. The occasion, which will be public, will be to honor particularly the five who died during the year, and generally all deceased members of the lodge. C. W. L. McDermott of Maryland will be the orator for the occasion. The eulogy will be delivered by W. R. Gaut, of the local aerie. An excellent musical program is being prepared. The soloist will be Thomas Thomas, a well known baritone singer of Pittsburg. Instrumental numbers wil be payed by the PaaceETA bers will be played by the Palace orchestra. The Charleroi Elks' Chorus will sing.

The members of Charleroi Aerie who died during the year were: Robert Ellison, Theodore Eberts, David Province, Henry Bentz, and John Watkinson.

True Happiness.

There is no happiness more truly angelic than that which consists in the feeling and exercise of perfect cordiality betwixt man and his fellow.—Chalmers.

Council Unable to Get Quorum for Regular Meeting

MEASURE FOR PAVING

Grading and Bricking of Fallowfield Avenus Matter to be Taken up

Inauguration day, Charleroi's birthday, court and various other events proved too much for one day, so council failed to meet at its regularly scheduled time for consideration of its monthly business Tuesday night. President W. R. Gaut was on the job, and Councilman Frank Riva was there to attend to official business, but nobody else showed up. At least if they did show up it was not until after President Gaut and Councilman Riva went home. Some were out-of-town and business reasons prevented others from getting to council.

Two important measures were to be considered. One was the ordinance for the paving of Fallowfield avenue from Ninth street northward to the intersection of Fallowfield avenue and Lincoln avenue. This strip is something more than a square long, and an important bit of street. A petition was presented a few weeks ago by property holders asking for the paving of the street. This will constitute the most important work of paving, if it is done, started in more than a year's time.

An ordinance was to be considered to give the West Side Street Railways company rights to construct and maintain a trolley line through a short distance of the borough property route to Bentleyville. This ordinance is generally favored by the public, and it is believed it will be passed without question.

In order that the matters demanding immediate attention may be taken up and disposed of, President Gaut called a meeting for next Tuesday night.

FAREWELL IS GIVEN FOR MRS. WM. GAULT

The regular monthly meeing of the W. C. T. U. was held last evening at the residence of Wm. Gault of Meadow avenue. After the regular business the meeting asumed the form of a "Farewell Social," in honor of the hostess who is soon to leave the Magic City and take up her residence in Los Angeles, California. The president in a unique speeech, presented Mrs. Gault with a string of white ribbon bows, which she promised to wear—one at a time—in honor of the sacred principles for which they stand. Sumptuous refreshments were then served, after which the meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Rev. E. G. Stanley, the first Tuesday evening in April.

Expectations.

Only he can be trusted with gifts who can present a face of bronze to expectations—Thoreau.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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A CALL FOR HUMANITY.

President Wilson's inaugural address is remarkable in that he does not, like the most of his predecessors, exploit the glory and grandeur of the nation and its material achievements Instead he dwells upon the human side of government, its obligations and duties, together with its omissions Humanity and the restoration of individual right is his theme, which is briefly but most forcibly stated

"We have been proud of our industrial achievements," says President Wilson, "but we have not hitherto stopped thoughtfully enough to count the human cost, the cost of lives snuffed out, of energies overtaxed and broken, the fearful physical and spiritual cost to the men and women and children upon whom the dead weight and burden of it all has fallen pitilessly the years through. The groans and agony of it all had not yet reached our ears, the solemn moving, undertone of our life, coming up out of the mines and factories and out of every home where the struggle had its intimate and familiar seat. With the great government went many deep secret things which we too long delayed to look into and scrutinize with candid, fearless eyes. The great government we loved has too often been made use of for private and selfish purposes, and those who used it had forgotten the people.

"We have come now to the sober second thought. The scales of heedless self-indulgence have fallen from our eyes. We have made up our minds to square every process of our national life again with the standards we so proudly set up at the beginning and have always carried at our hearts. Our work is a work of restoration.

"These are some of the things we ought to do, and not leave the others undone, the old-fashioned, never-to-be-neglected, fundamental safeguarding of property and of individual right. This is the high enterprise of the new day: to lift everything that concerns our life as a Nation to the light that shines from the hearthfire of every man's conscience and vision of the right. It is inconceivable that we should do this as partisans; it is inconceivable we should do it in ignorance of the facts as they are or in blind haste. We shall deal with our economic system as it is and as it may be modified, not as it might be if we had a clean sheet of paper to write upon; and step by step we shall make it what it should be, in the spirit of those who question their own wisdom and seek counsel and knowledge, not shallow self-satisfaction or the excitement of excursions whither they cannot tell Justice, and only justice shall always be our motto

"This is not a day of triumph; it is a day of dedication. Here muster, not the forces of party, but the forces of humanity. Men's hearts wait upon us; men's lives hang in the balance; men's hopes call upon us to say what we will do Who shall live up to the great trust? Who dares fail to try? I summon all honest men, all patriotic, all forward-looking men, to my side God helping me, I will not fail them, if they will but counsel and sustain me!"

23 YEARS OF IT.

Charleroi was twenty-three years old Tuesday. From a farm site into a populous town of approximately ten thousand people, with paved streets, sewers, city water, street car lines, modern up to date school houses, well organized schools and churches with splendid church buildings, a government building and a railroad station that are public ornaments as well as models of efficiency, is pretty good progress for a youth of twenty-three. Add to this a splendid civic spirit, where public well-being and good citizenship dominates local politics, and you have a condition that is long way toward the ideal town.

Such is Charleroi The town has passed through the hysterical stage where money making dominated all moral and civic issues, and has now a solid and sober foundation where the good of the community is the first consideration. In these attributes the town leads many of its contemporaries, and has set the pattern for others to follow. There is still, however, work to do to maintain this condition and to keep pace with the progress and spirit of the age. The pathway in this direction has been blazed and is well defined What we have to do is to follow it unitedly and confidently, and the future is assured. Charleroi, like a successful individual, must develop with the succeeding years

ELECTRIC SPARKS

When a young lady goes to a "swell" society ball and sits on a young man's lap it is about time that swell affairs be called by their right name—Exchange.

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At a swell ball recently held it was remarked by a lady "How beautiful the way my hair is dressed" and her hearer said on the side "If the rest of her was only dressed"—Exchange

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Well, it went into the hands of a receiver. Not the country, but the presidential job

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For the benefit of the woman who posed as Liberty, couldn't the inauguration have been put off another month?

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To a man much in public life a camera is the most useless nuisance that was ever invented.

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It is understood that Jasper, Ala., population 300 is to have a $100.000 Federal building. At that rate of public extravagance Charleroi ought to have a public building worth about $3,000,000.

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It doesn't seem possible, but it remains to be seen whether the Democrats can increase any the bulk of the Congressional Record.

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If they would publish the Congressional Record in quarterly editions for wrappers. But of course that is only a suggestion.

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The local option bill might not have proven constitutional if it had passed, but that fact made it no less of a worry to some of the legislators who wanted to vote both ways and hardly dared vote either.

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Col. Roosevelt ought to heartily welcome Taft into the serried ranks of ex-Presidents. But will he?

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Pres Wilson announces that he will be on the job every day at his office in the capitol, to keep track of congress. That body does seem at times to be in need of a guardian.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The appointment of William B Wilson of Tioga county, this state, as secretary of the new department of labor that was created at the session of congress just ended, is received with gratification by the thousands of coal miners in the Pittsburg district, many of whom are personally acquainted with the new secretary of labor personally. Mr. Wilson is a coal miner and was one of the active organizers of the United Mine Workers of America. With the election of John Mitchell as international president of the United Mine Workers, "Billy" Wilson became the secretary-treasurer, and his name is synonomous with that of John Mitchell in the upbuilding of the coal miners' organization. As secretary-treasurer of the international organization all through the Mitchell administration Mr. Wilson is said to have handled millions of dollars of the miners' funds, every penny of which was scrupulously accounted for. There was never a breath of scandal attached to the treasury department of the international miners' organization, and "as honest as Billy Wilson," became a standard of comparison among the miners of the organization.

After Mr. Wilson stepped down and out with the retirement of John Mitchell, he was elected to congress on the Democratic ticket two terms in the fifteenth congressional district composed of the counties of Tioga, Potter, Clinton and Lycoming. It was nominally a Republican district, but on account of factional fights Mr. Wilson managed to be elected as a Democrat for two terms, but last fall a united effort was made against him and he was defeated. His term of office ended with the expiration of the term March 4.

In congress Mr. Wilson was the champion of labor and did effective work in that line. Much of the labor legislation enacted by congress during the past two terms is due to his initiation and championship.

"I knew 'Billy' Wilson years ago, when I lived in Jefferson county," remarked a valley resident, in speaking of his appointment to the cabinet of President Wilson. "He used to come driving into our section with an old raw boned horse and gig to address the miners who were then in a chaotic condition in regard to organization It was at the time when the old Knights of Labor organization began to disintegrate, and the United Mine Workers of America was beginning to get strong.

"'Billy' Wilson then lived in Blossburg, Tioga county, and on account of his activity in organizing the miners was supposed to be blacklisted at the various mines. He was a fluent and convincing speaker and had a personality that carried weight and influence among the miners He was ill clad and shabby in those days, as I imagine about all the means of subsistence he got was the voluntary collections of the miners he addressed At every meeting a speaker addressed in the early days of the organization, the hat was passed for collections to pay the expenses of the speaker.

"I have always watched the career of 'Billy' Wilson with interest since that time, and no one is more sincerely pleased over his appointment to a cabinet position by the president of the United States than myself."

LOVER

Miss Bessie Allman has returned from a visit with Mrs. Charles Hennen near Coal Center

Miss Helen Morris was a recent guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E Morris

Raymond Sphar who has been ill of measles is improving

Mrs. Samuel Hopewell and son Arthur who have been ill are better.

Blaine Duvall who was called to Buffalo, N. Y., on account of the death of his sister-in-law, Miss Beatrice Eberhardt, is expected home this week accompanied by his wife and children. Miss Eberhardt, who was a frequent visitor here had made many friends while here and her death announcement came as a shock to the people of the community.

T. R Duvall was a business caller at Washington Friday

Mrs. John Pfile is visiting relatives near Warren, Ohio.

Mrs Herbert Carson near Bentleyville was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Valoren Smallwood, Sunday

Clyde Morris and family moved last week to Sunbury, R. D. 2, Delaware county, Ohio, where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Morris and family will not only be missed by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Morris but in the neighborhood where he has lived for 11 years and also in the church here where they [illegible] Mr. Morris who was formerly Miss Nellie Richards had resided near here from childhood so the estimable couple who spent their entire life in this community have a host of friends who wish them prosperity and happiness in their new home.

KIDNEYS SELDOM FREE FROM POISON

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It's mighty close to the truth to say that there are ten thousand apparently healthy people in America today, who will have Bright's disease, dropsy or some form of kidney disease within two months.

If you have backache or the slightest suggestion of backache, don't take chances. Get a 50 cent bottle of Thompson's Barosma today and give your kidneys a thorough cleaning. They probably need it. If they don't, Thompson's Barosma is a good tonic anyway and will do you good.

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We guarantee Vinol to satisfy or return your money every time Vinol fails to benefit. Piper Bros., Druggists.

A PERSISTENT ABBE.

Romance of Mountain Road Building in the Pyrenees.

C. L. Freeston in "The Passes of the Pyrenees" quotes the story of Felix Armand, cure of St. Martin-Lys, who pierced a road through the magnificent Gorge de Pierre Lys in order to bring prosperity to his poverty stricken village The cure himself marked out the route, "hanging like a spider from the end of a rope over the awful precipices of the Pierre Lys After five years incessant toil the workmen reached the naked mass of rock which blocks the [illegible]" Still he bravely urged his parishioners to persevere and [illegible] the tunnel was pierced which still bears the name of "Le Trou du Cure" The revolution stopped the [illegible] after the reign of terror the cure set to work [illegible]

"A man like him should be a [illegible]" said Napoleon when he heard of his friend's heroic efforts. "I would have made him a general in my army."

The cure's personal bravery was great. Once when a mine was about to explode a muleteer was seen riding round a corner The priest instantly sprang out and extinguished a slow match just at its last inch Armand was made an abbe, but he declined to leave his flock and was buried at St Martin-Lys with the cross of the Legion of Honor on his breast

HE SAW THINGS.

The Boy Obeyed His Dad and Learned to Use His Eyes.

In the daily half hour confidential talk with his boy an ambitious London father tried to give some advice . . .

"Be observing, my son," said the father on one occasion. "Cultivate the habit of seeing, and you will be a successful man Study things and remember them Don't go through the world blindly Learn to use your eyes. Boys who are observant know a great deal more than those who are not."

Willie listened in silence

Several days later, when the entire family, consisting of his mother, aunt and uncle, were present, his father said:

"Well, Willie, have you kept using your eyes, as I advised you to do?"

Willie nodded and after a moment's hesitation said.

"I have seen a few things about the house Uncle Jim's got a bottle of hair dye hid under his bed. Aunt Jennie's got an extra set of teeth and a lot of false hair in her dresser, ma's got some curls sewed in her hat, and [illegible] dice and a leather covered flask behind the bookcase"—London Tit-Bits.

Father of his Country

A young man of the 18th century saved his country and became "first in peace, first in war and first in the hearts of his countrymen"—and gained the title of "Father of his Country."

The young man of today who saves a goodly portion of his earnings will be the one to command first place in his community—and he won't need to make nearly as great a sacrifice as did Washington.

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TEACHERS PREPARING TO HOLD INSTITUTE

Fallowfield Township School to be Scene of Meeting This Week---Charleroi People on the Program

The teachers of Fallowfield township will hold an educational meeting at the Rodgers school house Friday evening, March 7, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Following is the program that has been arranged for this session.

Opening chorus, Institute.

Invocation, Rev F N Dury, pastor First Christian church, Charleroi.

Recitation, Ruth Redd.

Piano solo, Miss Mae Barth

Literature, E. B. Amos.

The Awakening of OurSchools, Dr. Walter S Hertzog, principal California Normal.

Address, S R Grimm, principal of Charleroi High School.

Reading, Miss Jessie Shannon

Vocal, Audery Michiner.

What our Schools Are For, Director W A Gibson

Does a Teacher Earn His Pay? Lloyd Minnicks.

General discussion. The Need of Music in Our Schools, Miss Nellie McNary

Vocal solo, Miss Ethel Barth

Reading, Mrs. Dolly Jeffries

Violin solo, Darwin Barth.

Address, Supt. Thomas L Pollock of Charleroi public schools.

Address, Supt L R Crumrine.

Benediction.

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Pittsburgh, Pa.

Unusual Sale Oriental Rugs

A Turkish merchant, at the outbreak of the Balkan war, hurried his immense stock of Oriental Rugs to New York for safety and sale. Last week he decided he could safely return to his native land, but found he had not entirely disposed of his rugs, about 400 remaining. These he sold us at important reductions. The assortment comprises Kermanshahs, Mahals, Serapis, Irans, Kazaks, Massouls, Beloochistans, Guendjis, Bokaras, etc. Sizes vary from medium to large. Prices are as follows:

$300	Oriental Rugs	$225
$325	Oriental Rugs	$240
$350	Oriental Rugs	$250
$400	Oriental Rugs	$300
$[illegible]	Oriental Rugs	$350
$500	Oriental Rugs	$365
$[illegible]	Oriental Rugs	$375
$[illegible]	Oriental Rugs	$550

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KEPT AN EYE ON THE HOUSE.

A Neighborly Act That Resulted In a Comedy of Errors.

A gentleman and his wife occupying a villa in a London suburb asked a neighbor to "keep an eye on the place" while they were away on their annual holiday. The neighbor consented and on the first night of his caretaking noticed a light in the bedroom of the presumably unoccupied house and saw the light extinguished.

Accompanied by a policeman, the neighbor made a forcible entrance through the scullery window, and quietly the two men made their way to the bedroom The light of the constable's bullseye disclosed the head of a man in bed, and the policeman promptly drew his truncheon

As promptly the occupant of the bed sprang out, and a desperate struggle began Simultaneously a lady dashed across the room shrieking, threw open the window and at considerable peril clambered out. A second constable passing at the moment, concluded that the lady was bent on suicide and, entering the front garden, held himself in readiness to catch the woman, who appeared to be about to fling herself to the ground

The neighbor, however, dragged the lady back into the room, and then the truth began to assert itself. The captured invader of the empty house and the escaping lady were the occupant and his wife, who had suddenly changed their holiday arrangements without informing their too vigilant neighbor.—London Globe

WHISTLER AT WORK.

The Eccentric Artist Had a Method That Was All His Own.

In "Memories of James McNeill Whistler," by Thomas R Way, the author allows us a glance at the artist's methods during his residence at the white house in Tite street, built from the designs of his friend, E W Godwin, the architect

"The studio was surprisingly different from the room he previously used in Lindsay row and entirely unlike the studios usually occupied by other artists I remember a long, not very lofty room, very light, with windows along one side his canvas beside his model at one end and at the other, near the table which he used as a palette, an old Georgian looking glass, so arranged that he could readily see his canvas and model reflected in it Those who used such a mirror as he did constantly will know that it is the most merciless of critics

"I marveled then at his extraordinary activity, as he darted backward and forward to look at both painting and model from his point of view at the extreme end of the long studio He always used brushes of large size with very long handles, three feet in length, and held them from the end with his arm stretched to its full extent Each touch was laid on with great firmness and his physical strength enabled him to do without the assistance of a maulstick, while the distance at which he stood from the canvas allowed him to have the whole of a large picture in sight and so judge the correct drawing of each touch."

A Modern Raleigh.

He was a stalwart young citizen she a charming young woman They were under an awning The rain had ceased, but the street was muddy He did not look like Sir Walter Raleigh, nor did she look like Queen Elizabeth But probably Q E. never looked prettier

"Wuxury papers!" shouted a newsboy.

"Say, kid," he said, "are you too busy to earn a half dollar?"

"Well, Bo," replied the boy, "do I look like a cheap edition of Mr. Rocke-by-baby? Show me de mun."

"Well, boy, take your papers, spread 'em out from curb to car track. Cover the mud with 'em. Get busy!"

He paid the astonished boy. The car came He bowed in courtly manner to the queen She blushed and said

"Oh Billy, you foolish boy!" But she walked over the papered path as proudly as Q. E. could have done.

Then, like Q E., she sentenced him for life. He is her meal ticket now.—Chicago Record-Herald

"More Bacon."

Many years ago Congdon's tavern in Wickford, Rhode Island, was famous for its good cheer, and in "Early Rhode Island" W B Weeden has an entertaining tale of John Randolph of Roanoke, who was once a visitor at the inn

Mr Randolph was on his way to Newport and made his journey on horseback with his cousin Edmund secretary of state under Washington All the way from New York "ham and eggs" had been the universal fare. At Wickford Congdon said he would give them clams for supper The eccentric John of Roanoke rubbed his hands in pleased expectation Then appeared the host again, saying the tide was too high for clams, but they should have some capital quahaugs

"Good heavens" exclaimed Randolph who did not know that the quahaug is a hard shelled variety of clam, "more

Carlyle's Way.

Carlyle appears in a brief reminiscence from the pen of Percy Fitzgerald thus: The thing with Carlyle was to send out for a long churchwarden (a clay pipe) and a screw of tobacco, which put him in great good humor. He talked to his plate, as you might say. If anybody said anything from which he dissented you would hear him murmuring, "Oh, the puir auld fool; a regular puir auld fool!"

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Etta Weight of Brownsville visited Miss Edna Weight Sunday.

Miss Clara Houck of Donora visited friends here Sunday.

William Hayes of Pittsburg was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jas. O'Brien Sunday.

Miss Josephine Counter of Fayette City is visiting Miss Dena Francis

Miss Alfreda Marshall of Monongahela was the guest of Miss Goldie Kubler Sunday.

Miss Louisa Racy returned home Friday after spending two weeks' with friends in Pittsburg

J. H. Zollers is visiting Isaac Nyswaner and Isaac Gayman of Clarksville

Mrs. John Jones of Donora visited her daughter Mrs Lawrence Wilson Monday

Misses Bessie and Ethel Bake of [illegible] Sunday.

Miss Mabel Christner of Belle Vernon is visiting her sister Mrs. Harry Booth, who is ill.

Miss Eva Moss is visiting her parents at Elizabeth.

Charles Humes of Snowden is visiting Mr and Mrs. Fred Wiggins.

Edward Campbell of Donora was visiting George Dennis yesterday

Mrs M C Coulter and children of Bentleyville are visiting Mrs Joseph Connelly.

J. A. Henderson is in Washington Pa, on business

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnett and children were calling on friends at Homestead Sunday.

Miss Mildred Moss and Mrs Elizabeth McDonald of Elizabeth were the guests of Mrs. John McGuire, the latter part of the week.

Robert McGowan was visiting in Washington Monday

Miss Ethel Jackson of Donora was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs Clifford Marchand of Monongahela was the guest of Mrs. B. W. Boyer Saturday

Mrs Elizabeth Kramer and Miss Hazel Watson were visiting in Monessen Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Weber visited friends at Monongahela Thursday

Mr and Mrs H. N Boyer were visiting in Monongahela last week

John Wolfe visited relatives in Pittsburg Sunday

Mrs E Gaskill of Uniontown Mrs Harry Bake and son, Asborne and Mrs. Charles Bake of Monessen were the guests of Mrs Chas Dunham Sunday

Miss Pamelia Marshall of Pittsburg was visiting Mrs Olive Michener Sunday

Mr and Mrs James Smail of Belle Vernon visited their parents, Mr and Mrs Ed. Geho Sunday.

Mrs James O'Brien was shopping in Pittsburg Wednesday

Frank Phillips and Edward Newell were calling in Donora Sunday evening

Notice to the Public.

On and after April first, 1913, the stone masons and the stone quarrymen of Monessen and Charleroi will operate on the eighthour per day system. The stone masons will exact fifty cents per hour and the quarrymen thirty-three cents. This change is made by the mutual agreement of the workmen.

187-t6p (Signed) Committee.

Concert.

Given by the Louhi Band of Monessen and the Swedish Glee Club of Pittsburg under theauspices of Balder Lodge, No 53, S B. of A, Monessen Opera House, Saturday, March 8, 1913, at 8 o'clock. Admission 50 cents. 187eod-t3p

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Land of the Automat.

Germany might almost be called "the land of the automat." Automatic devices of all kinds are popular and are used for a thousand purposes. At all postoffices stamps and post cards are sold by automatic machines, at the railway stations platform tickets and suburban tickets are sold by automats; automat restaurants, where one can secure a glass of beer, wine or liquor, a sandwich, a cup of coffee, the plate cost by dropping a coin in the slot, abound everywhere. Every city of 15,000 or 20,000 population and over has from one to several hundred such restaurants. At railway stations automats sell chocolate, candy, picture post cards and even a little kit of "first aid to the injured" containing a few drops of pain killer, bandages, needle, thread, etc. Ten pfennigs in a slot opens the door of toilet compartments, delivering a towel or piece of soap. A coin in a slot obtains a cigar, a tune from a mechanical music box, a pair of shoe strings, a collar button, a visiting card, name plate for suit case, tells one's fortune or weight, etc.—United States Consular Report.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Dorothy Elscher is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. S. R. Collins and Miss Greenwood ares pending the day in Pittsburg.

Guy and Leslie Woodward are spending the day in Pittsburg.

A. D. Spencer is in Pittsburg today.

V. E. Reeves is attending the automobile show in Pittsburg today.

Miss Katherine Estenfelder has gone to Latrobe where she will be employed as a milliner.

J. O'Neil is in Pittsburg today looking after business.

Mrs. Mary Moffitt and Mrs. Jacob Hormell visited in California Tuesday.

Mrs. P. J. Ailes was taken to a Pittsburg hospital today to receive treatment.

Mrs. J. H. Bowers was taken to the Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburg yesterday, where she will undergo an operation.

Classified Ads.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire XX Mail office. 170-tfp

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TROUBLES OF THE EAR.

Many of Them Are Caused by Abuses of Some Kind.

The best way to care for the ear is to study the things not to do. It is one of the most independent of organs, [illegible] itself. If it is duly respected little trouble or none will result. In cases where something unforeseen goes wrong a physician should be consulted at once.

Almost all troubles of the ear are due to abuses of some kind. The wax seems to worry a great many people, and in their concern they usually manage to seriously interfere with its functions. In the healthy ear the wax, or cerumen, is a thin yellowish fluid that thickens into a paste as it dries. Nature provides for its natural exit from the ear passage by uniting it with the tiny flakes of dead skin which fall outward unnoticed either by seeing or feeling. Thus wax does not accumulate in a healthy ear which has just enough to make sticky the stiff little hairs that grow in the passage.

Instruments should never be poked into the ear by the inexperienced nor wads of material continually mopped and squeezed into the opening for cleansing. Usually such treatment induces an increase or caking of wax. Hot water is the best solvent for wax, 105 to 115 degrees F. If the need of it is imperative gently syringe the ear with it. Cotton plugs in the ear are useful at times, but should be used no more than absolutely necessary, for they obstruct the canal and interfere with the natural way of casting off wax.—Exchange.

MUTTON BIRDS IN MILLIONS

Armies of Them Blacken New Zealand's Sky Every Spring.

Yearly, at the coming of spring, the thousand coastal islands of New Zealand, more especially those lying toward the south, become the temporary homes of myriads of mutton birds which pay a visit for the nesting season. Out of the silence of the great southern ocean come the birds in vast armies. Low flying over the water, for the most part close in shore, the huge flocks draw dark parallels of shadow across the seascape. The birds fly in separate bands, disciplined and massed in a serried whole—a continuous stream that passes between sea and sky. Each army shows a front of perhaps a quarter of a mile, the huge length stretching away league after league into interminable distance.

Stand on the brow of some coast headland and watch the passage of one of these bird armies. It is a wonderful sight. Far below one looks down on a heaving floor of close packed, undulating black backs, lit by a myriad scintillations of white tipped wings. So close is the door, so serried the ranks of the fliers, that the water beneath is hidden as with a carpet.

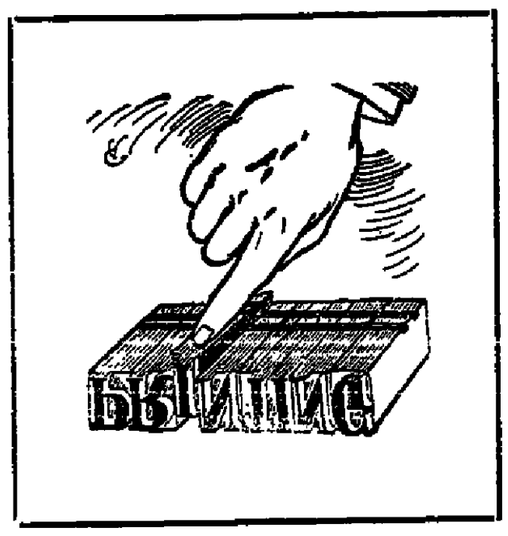
Hour after hour the passage of the army continues, from dawn till dark and far into the night. In the night the noise of countless beating wings that surges up over the cliff head tells that the army is still on the move till the whir of wings and cries of the rear guard beating up the stragglers grow faint in the distance and one realizes that at last the mighty host has passed on its way.—Wide World Magazine.

They Recover Quickly.

The marriage, or rather the remarriage statistics in the muries of Paris make sad reading for the sentimentalists. Of 2270 disconsolate widowers 148 remarry within a year. The defections increase with terrible rapidity in the second year, which sees 692 relapses from the ranks of mourners. At the end of the third year only thirty-seven widowers remain. With the widows it is even worse. None remarry within the first year of their husband's decease, but it is feared that this is due not to fidelity, but to the strict, legal veto which obtains in France. Once the law's delay is at an end they go off with vertiginous rapidity. Of 1,907 weeping widows in eighteen months only four had not exchanged their weeds for wedding garments.—Paris Cor London Telegraph.

Norway's Sick Insurance Law.

Norway has a sick insurance law which embraces all wage earners and public servants over fifteen years of age whose yearly earnings do not exceed $322 if in the rural districts or $375 in the cities. The law also provides that the employer shall pay a certain percentage (one-sixth) of the premium while he is held responsible for the whole, but may deduct from the wages of the insured at the end of the term for which the premium is paid the amount thus advanced. Theoretically it is self insurance on the contributive plan, while actually it amounts to an extra tax upon the employer, as most employees stipulate when engaging their services that the insurance premium shall be paid in addition to the wages.



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